

LOCAL NEWS.

The public schools of Accomac, open Monday, October 5th.

Call on next Monday, court day, for stewed oysters, broiled steak &c., at Bunkie's.

Mrs. Sophia Moberg, of our town, left last Thursday, for Baltimore, on a visit to her daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. White, of Baltimore, is in Accomac, on a visit to friends at Drummondtown and vicinity.

Mr. R. W. Warner Baggett, son of Mr. Geo. H. Baggett, Onancock, has been engaged as a reporter on the Daily Times, Savannah, Ga.

The Baptists of Northampton are building a neat Mission Chapel at Sunnyside, in connection with the lower Baptist Church.

You can get oysters, stewed, fried or raw at Bunkie's restaurant and green grocery, at J. P. Dougherty's old stand, Accomac C. H., Va.

Mrs. Samuel T. Ross and Edward T. Edmonds left last Monday for a tour to Boston, Albany, and the health-giving resorts of the North.

M. Oldham, Jr. has a second hand Brewster buggy in good condition for sale cheap. He has no use for it and is willing therefore to give some one a bargain.

The Medical Examining Board of Virginia will meet in Lynchburg on October 6th. All applicants for certificates to practice medicine in Virginia are requested to be prompt in their attendance.

Samuel Mathews, sentenced to the penitentiary for the last court, for shooting Capt. James Taylor, on Cobia's Island, was taken away this morning by deputy sheriff, Mr. J. N. Jarvis.—Headlight, 22d.

There will be a fair and festival at the Methodist Protestant Church, near Watville, next Wednesday, September 28th inst., in the afternoon, for the benefit of the church. All are invited to come.

Mr. Thos. J. Nottingham, a prominent citizen of Norfolk, formerly of Northampton, died in that city, Saturday last, aged 58 years. He was a member of the firm of Nottingham & Wrenn, ice and coal dealers.

Mr. Geo. T. James, merchant, at the head of Bradford Neck in this county, died last Monday, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged about 35 years. He was a very worthy young man and useful citizen. His early death is generally regretted.

If you owe us a dollar for subscription to ENTERPRISE you will please either hand to us in person, on next Monday, court day, or send by some friend, or in the event you are out of reach of us, a remittance by registered letter or check through the mails is requested.

The ladies of Modestown Baptist Church will serve refreshments and supper at the school house, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, October 7th, if fair, if not, the next fair day. Proceeds to repair house of worship. Everybody, help this good cause by provisions or money.

Leontine M. P. Church will hold a fair on Wednesday, September 30th and Thursday, October 1st. Supper for oysters will be served at the Confectionery, ice cream, fancy articles and toys will be disposed of at a moderate price. Proceeds to be applied toward painting the church. Fair opens at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

Among the improvements in our town at present may be noted—a handsome dwelling nearly completed by Mr. A. J. Allison for the occupancy of his sister, Mrs. Laura Duncan—the enlargement of the already large storehouse of Ashby & Beloit, by 50 feet in length—and a very pretty dwelling now in course of erection, by Mr. James C. Bunkie, foreman of the ENTERPRISE office.

Depositions in the suit relative to the hotel property at Accomac C. H., were taken before Commissioner T. W. Russell, last Monday and Tuesday. Hon. A. P. Thom, of Norfolk, and Geo. F. Parramore, Esq., were present as counsel for the plaintiff, and Hon. J. W. Blackstone, as counsel for the defense. The case will be heard by Judge Gunter at the October term of court.

A fair will be held at Zion Baptist Church, Tuesday, September 29th, under the auspices of the Young Peoples Association. Rev. W. W. Wood will deliver a lecture on temperance. Fair opens at 12 m., supper served from 6 to 7 o'clock. You are invited to be present to partake of the delicacies and buy some of the many pretty articles which will be offered you, for the decoration of your homes. If weather inclement, next fair day.

G. S. Palmer, commission merchant, New York, reports: Receipts of sweet potatoes are much heavier this week than last week previous, as New Jerseys are also moving quite freely. The extreme hot weather now prevailing has tended to force sales, and buyers do not care to risk purchasing heavy on account of the liability to decay. As soon as the weather cools off we will have a better demand and I trust an improvement in price.

The firm of W. S. Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke City, will continue to do business under the same name and on the same place as W. S. Dickinson, Jr., as conducted by his father Mr. W. S. Dickinson, Sr., for the past 35 years, whose sad death in Scotland was reported in our last issue. The information is given to correct the impression which seemed to prevail among some of our citizens of a material change in the business. The firm have open, ready for inspection, a fine line of fall dress goods, carpets, notion trunks, etc.

The county chairman advises us, that the names of the delegates selected at the district meetings, have not been forwarded to him, and he could not therefore report to us as was expected, for publication this week. Advice received as to the preference of the delegates are, that Geo. W. LeCato, is the first choice of those from Wachapreague. Mr. Thos. Russell has the delegates from Mappesburg, and the delegates will be divided between Mr. D. G. White, with a majority of Frank White, with a majority of Frank White claim that he will be elected on the first ballot. The majority of the delegates are unopposed.

Ask your grocer for Armstrong, Squier & Co's "White Star" flour. Try it once and you will use it again.

Mrs. Margaret Ward, a very estimable lady, wife of Mr. N. J. Ward, died at her home near Exmore, last Saturday, of paralysis, aged about 55 years.

The reputation of the Malby House, Baltimore, for first class accommodations and low rates is well sustained. The present management, this fact with its central location should recommend it to all travelers.

L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, October 3rd, next, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at Lloyd Brittingham's store 102 acres, more or less, of the land belonging to James H. Gunter's heirs at New Church.

A "small black book" was lost at Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Grounds, during August, by Mr. Wally H. Parker, New York, containing notes drawn in his favor and other papers. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office.

Car O. A. Browne, advertiser for farm Mt. Custis for rent for the year 1892. This is one of the very best farms on the Eastern Shore, and is well adapted for business or for trucks, especially sweet potatoes. The right man can make money on this farm.

Mr. E. T. Parks will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, October 28th, 1891, court day, at 2 p. m., his storehouse, dwelling and lot situated in Drummondtown. Possession of storehouse given immediately—dwelling January 1st, 1892. Terms will be liberal and made known on day of sale.

The firm of West, Willis & Wyatt, Belle Haven, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The store at Belle Haven in the future will be conducted under the style of Willis & Wyatt, and store at Williams wharf, under the style of J. W. West & Co. A change in their business makes it necessary for parties indebted to them to settle up and the same is requested without delay.

Marriage may not be a failure, but one marriage license is not always a winning card—it took two to capture one. Some of our local marriages are reported (in this issue) on the 23d inst., and the fellow who holds the first certificate retains it as a sad reminder, that in the ups and downs of life, there may be a slip between the cup and the lips.

Mr. Wm. T. Winder, merchant of Onancock, and Miss Annie Gootie, of New Church, were married in Pocomoke City, on last Tuesday, and left by train on that day for Baltimore, where a reception was given them at night by the parents of the groom. They arrive home by steamer to day.

Mr. Wm. T. Winder, with a host of friends, our congratulations and best wishes.

Corn and fodder crop here the largest ever known.

Thos. Post and family, of New York, will arrive here shortly and make it their future home.

Miss Cynthia Johnson, of Wachapreague, is at this writing on a visit to her many friends at this place.

Masters Wm. and Lee Wheaton, Calen Bowden and Elmer Lewis left this week for Westminster College, Md.

The Pawnee Medicine troupe is with us and the entertainments daily given by them attract and please many of our people.

Wm. J. Matthews, after an absence of several days in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, taking in the fairs, has returned home.

Allie Logan, an old colored woman, while on a visit to her son here, a few days since, took a bad cold from cold water and drinking it, died from the effects on 16th inst.

The graded school building has been improved by a new roof, shutters, &c., and a petition is in circulation for subscriptions looking to the building of new school house down the Island.

Very many of our people have had remunerative employment this season in sea fishing. The aggregate daily receipts from the boats, of some of our fishermen has netted them each day from \$6 to \$8.

A meeting was held here with Wm. J. Matthews, chairman, on Saturday, according to announcement to select delegates to the convention to be held on 28th inst.—and it was very harmonious, but the "slate" prepared for the occasion was badly broken.

Our public schools will open on 5th inst., with following teachers: D. P. Hudson, principal, and Misses Ida V. Matthews, Georgie V. Tracey and Josie Cropper, assistants, of graded school—Miss Florence Davis, of the school up the Island—and Miss Lydia Clayville, of the school on Assateague.

The fine weather of late has been favorable to the building boom "in our midst." A handsome dwelling has just been completed, the finest on the Island, for Capt. John D. Wheaton—dwelling near Archie Jones is nearing completion—another is in course of erection for Mr. George Booth—the storehouse of Capt. S. J. Mumford is being raised another story with other improvements.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: N. E. Spalding, A. Davidson, New York; G. J. Robinson, T. Robinson, Houston; David W. Manner, Capt. Hill; E. Fontaine, Pocomoke City; F. C. Hanna, O. Stuber and wife and daughter, M. E. Selby, F. Bailey, E. B. Brintan, E. J. Brintan, Jas. Fletcher, J. Downing, J. Wheeler, S. Hauch, J. H. McGlocher, Wilmington, Del.; S. E. Tull, M. J. Hudson, G. V. Shepherd, Stockton; R. C. Bonard, Dover; G. M. Godwin, Philadelphia; D. J. Shivers, Cambridge; N. J. C. Stine, W. B. Storckoff, Dr. J. R. Smith, J. Greenbaum, Baltimore; E. C. Roach, N. Russ, Harrisburg, Pa.; D. W. Brendlinger and wife, Johnston; Dr. J. D. Brod, New York; D. F. White, A. T. Scott, A. Jones, Capt. M. L. Ling, A. F. Byrd, L. W. Massey, Miss Maggie Gladding, E. Shivers, Dr. O. T. Byrd, W. Taylor, D. Burch, Accomac.

Mail remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Accomac C. H., Va., Sept. 24th, 1891: Miss Margaret Baggett, Miss Alice Bailey, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Robinson, Mr. Broadwater, Mr. Emmet Bowen, William Downing, Miss Hester Drummond, Levin Fox, Miss Missouira Hancock, Mrs. Lydia Hickman, Miss Florence Innis, J. H. Joyner, Miss Kate Keener, David W. Manner, Capt. Lew B. Phillips, Geo. Satchel, Miss Marguerite Richardson, Wm. Simpkins, Maggie Waters. Geo. F. PARKER, P. M.

EDITOR OF ENTERPRISE—Will you kindly allow an outside observer—one without personal interest, but also is nevertheless deeply interested in the people of the Eastern Shore, to offer a few suggestions in regard to the farming outlook for another year. The almost fatal failure in the sweet potato market of the last year is due to two causes, the most important of which has been the enormous crop and exceedingly low price of peaches. The market has been literally gorged with that fruit since the first of August, the best fruit sometimes selling for 25 cents a bushel. Both private families and hotels have used scarcely any other fruit this season.

Farmers should know that the sweet potato is not a staple but a luxury, and is subject to the same fluctuations as any other article in the market. The other cause of low prices is the too heavy shipments of small potatoes early in the season. The people are certainly with you in this matter. Look at our roads for the last year! Mud! Mud! Mud! Look at the road from Onancock to Drummondtown—the largest two towns in the county—and but a few miles apart! Isn't it disgraceful in a civilized and prosperous community? Look at it—mud, water holes, deep ruts, ungraded, miserable! But it is a fair sample of the roads in the county.

Many are some almost impassable during the wet season. Is there any reason for this condition of our highways? Certainly not. We have the finest soil in the world to make good, smooth, hard, dirt roads, and it is impossible to devise some means of grading, draining and raising the centres of the roads? This is what is required, and without it we shall continue to founder in the mud. Let our Legislature give forth a law on this all-important road question. Our real estate is greatly depreciated in value by the wretched condition of our highways.

Indeed, it is a disgraceful condition of our roads, and retards the prosperity, progress and development of our beautiful and fertile county. Let us hear from the Legislature candidates—and let all who feel an interest in good roads, and who are tax-payers, or owners of our roads by a competent engineer, a good road law, and then work, work, work, until our roads are good. J. D. PARSONS.

De-Quint Tax Payers. To all persons who are in default for taxes and levies assessed in the county of Accomac prior to the year 1891.

The last term of our respective offices as treasurer and deputy treasurer of the said county having expired on the 1st day of July, we are now applying to call upon all persons whose taxes are in arrears to make immediate payment of the same. For many of those persons we have been carrying their taxes for a long time, and we are now in a position to return for our kindness they should be willing now to make payment without further delay.

We must in a short time make final settlements with the said county, and to enable us to do so the accounts remaining upon our books must be collected as we have not the ability to advance for you the sum of your indebtedness. All delinquents are notified, that they must settle their taxes in arrears on or before the 1st of December next; and upon failure to do so, we shall at once proceed, in accordance with law, to levy upon and sell property of the delinquent, and to enable us to do so we hope that you will heed this admonition, and not drive us to the necessity of pursuing this course; but rest assured, that in default of payment by the time designated, levies and sales will be made as stated. Justice, both to ourselves and to the sureties in our official bond, demands this action on our part.

J. J. BLACKSTONE, J. W. WILKINS, September 15th, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the State Tax and County Levy for the year 1891, has been designated, levies and sales will be made as stated. Justice, both to ourselves and to the sureties in our official bond, demands this action on our part.

As printed, the letter "w" asserts that the heart does not the letter "r" asserts it does not. The line should read:

"Nor turns to page of birth." At the beginning of verse the sixth, "Should should precede 'ages,' so as to read:

"O ages we have spent in thee." I would not trouble you with these corrections but for the sake of friends who prize the verses for their associations. I naturally wish their copies to be accurate.

And now, instead of complaining, allow me to congratulate the ENTERPRISE upon its skill in following so accurately a badly written "copy." I have had "proofs" running to the third, from papers termed "great" in which mistakes and errors abound, and would have gone forth but for my correction. In this case I did not see a proof, and as my penmanship is not exactly copierlike, I attribute the errors to that, and not to the writer's soul—so often made the scape-goat for other men's sins—the printer.

Thanking you to publish this, I am Very truly yours, SOJOURNER.

Mr. EDITOR—I desire to say, that the report now going around, that I would displace Judge Gillet if elected to the House of Delegates, is a lie from beginning to end. No one has approached me on that subject in any manner, shape or form. I have never written a letter from Onancock, Monday, the 21st, asking about the truth of it. If my friends knew the great respect I entertain for Judge Gillet as a Judge and a gentleman, and my opinion of the good service he has rendered our county since he has presided over our county court, they would have put their feet on the liar as well as the lie.

Yours truly, D. F. WHITE.

EDITOR OF ENTERPRISE—Will you please publish the following in this week's issue of paper: The fourth annual convention of the Virginia State Sunday School Society, will meet at Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 7th, 8th and 9th. Reduced rates will be given to those attending the convention by the Railroad. Delegates to the convention will be provided with comfortable homes while attending the convention. Mrs. Craft, of New York, will give lectures on Sunday morning. It is said, she is the best Sunday school teacher in the known world. Hon. Wm. D. Reynolds, ex-President of International Sunday School Union, and other prominent Sunday school workers are expected to fill orders from any point in Accomac or Northampton counties. We are also prepared to do all kinds of carriage work, wheelwright and blacksmith work on short notice. Submitting a liberal share of your patronage, we are Respectfully yours, SMITH & HARPER, Pocomoke City, Va.

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Yours truly, G. H. COOK, Gen'l Treas. Agent, Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16th, 1891.

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NOTICE—Signed, registered, time 2:34, will stand for service at my home, Waterford, near Bridgetown, until the 1st of Oct., 1892, when he will be taken away. He sired Clifton, 2:37, also registered. B. T. Scott, Bridgetown, Va.

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